



Current Residents:
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Requirements and Benefits!

Applicant Requirements:

- Doctor of Pharmacy from an ACPE accredited School of Pharmacy
- Complete a PGY 1 Residency
- Hold an active, unrestricted US pharmacist license in any state
- US Citizenship
- Successfully complete urine drug screening, physical and federal background investigation

Benefits Include:

- Competitive Annual Stipend
- 11 Paid Holidays
- Paid time off
- Sick Leave
- Health Care Benefits

Check out our website!
[PGY2 Psychiatric
Pharmacy Residency |
VA Salt Lake City Health
Care | Veterans Affairs](https://portal.phorcas.org)

PhORCAS Application:

PhORCAS Application Deadline: 1/3/22
PhORCAS: <https://portal.phorcas.org>
National Matching Service Code: 655866

Contact us to learn more!

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VA Salt Lake City Health Care System is a major teaching institution affiliated with the University of Utah College of Pharmacy and University of Utah Health Sciences Center.

PGY 2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

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Salt Lake City, UT



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VA Mental Health Pharmacy

- The Salt Lake City (SLC) VA PGY₂ Psychiatric Residency program is ASHP accredited and offers 3 resident positions.
- The SLCVA embraces the ideals of person-centered recovery-oriented mental health (MH) care.
- Our 12 mental health pharmacist preceptors (9 board-certified) are fully integrated members of the multidisciplinary teams responsible for supporting patients in their recovery process.
- The program is focused on training highly professional pharmacists that are patient-centered, results driven and proactive.
- Residents may apply for a scope of practice after completion of their first rotation.

The majority of the resident's experience will be spent with direct patient care responsibilities through the following rotations:

Core (4-6 weeks each)

- Inpatient Psychiatry Unit (IPU)
- Residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Outpatient SUD (one of the following)
 - Addiction Psychiatry
 - Primary Care Addiction Medicine
- Outpatient MH & Primary Care MH Integration
- Geriatric Primary Care & Psychiatry
- Transitions of Care

Elective (3-4 electives, 2-4 weeks each)

- MH Consult and Liaison
- Utah Poison Control Center
- Academic Detailing
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (through partnership with Primary Children's Hospital)
- Neurology (through partnership with University of Utah Health Care System)
- Other opportunities based on resident interest and preceptor availability

Longitudinal (weekly ½ day clinic, 3-5 months each)

- Outpatient MH/SUD pharmacist
- Outpatient MH provider (MD or NP)

Longitudinal Panel (5-10 patients, 9 months)

- Independently managed by resident with preceptor oversight
- Outpatient SUD/MH medication management

Rotations (continued)

Service Commitment (12 months)

- One weekend per month staffing on IPU
- Medication reconciliation
- 1-hour medication education group

Additional opportunities include, but are not limited to:

Teaching & Precepting through affiliations with:

- University of Utah School of Pharmacy
- University of Utah College of Social Work

National & Regional Conference Attendance

(*funding will be available; †administrative leave will be available):

- ASHP Midyear Meeting*†
- College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Annual Meeting†
- Mountain States Conference*†

Interdisciplinary Training & Teaching, alongside:

- Medical residents
- Psychiatric nurse practitioner residents
- Psychology interns

Leadership Certificate (with PGY₁ and PGY₂ Ambulatory Care Program):

- Monthly discussions
- Community service
- Leadership in Motion Project

